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Dear Members of the Rhode Island House of Representatives,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed **Princess Freckles Law (H7545)** . This legislation represents an important step toward strengthening animal welfare protections and ensuring that animals in Rhode Island are treated with the dignity, accountability, and compassion they deserve.

Cases like the one that inspired Princess Freckles Law highlight serious gaps in the current system that can leave animals vulnerable when proper safeguards and transparency are not in place. When animals enter the custody of animal control agencies or shelters, there must be clear standards, accountability, and documentation to protect both the animals and the public. Without these protections, animals can suffer needlessly and families are often left without answers.

Princess Freckles Law would help establish stronger oversight and ensure that decisions involving the welfare of animals are handled responsibly and transparently. Laws like this are critical because animals cannot speak for themselves. It is the responsibility of our communities and our lawmakers to ensure that systems meant to protect them truly do so.

As someone who cares deeply about animal welfare and accountability, I strongly urge the House to support and pass Princess Freckles Law. Rhode Island has the opportunity to set a standard for compassionate and responsible animal protection policies that reflect the values of our state.

Thank you for your time, your consideration, and your commitment to protecting animals in our communities.

Sincerely,

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